Vajra Tank Restoration.

Q.—42. **Mr. Bhupalam NANJUNDIAH** (Hosadurga Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a tank in Vajra;

(*b*) whether it has breached;

(*c*) whether the Sreerampur Tank was receiving its supply of water from the said tank;

(*d*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that, ever since the Vajra tank breached, the Sreerampur Tank is not receiving a sufficient supply of water;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that remission of half wet assessment has been granted on all wet lands under this tank;

(*f*) whether an estimate has been prepared for repairing this tank; whether the raiyats holding lands under this tank have executed *mutchalikas* agreeing to pay a contribution of Rs. 8,400 towards the above?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).**—

(*a*) to (*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*d*) Yes, and due also to the interruption of water by many *saguvali kattes* constructed in the drainage area.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The estimate is for a project to augment the water supply to the tank.

The *atchkatdars* have executed *mutchalikas*.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—What is the cost of the estimate referred to in the answer to sub-section (*f*)?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It is understood to be Rs. 29,000. But the estimate has not yet reached the department.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—Are not the Government sanctioning remissions to the extent of Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000 annually?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—No, it is only about Rs. 600. As soon as the estimate is sanctioned and funds allotted, the work would be put on hand.

Davangere High School.

Q.—47. **Mr. Channagiri RANGAPPA** (Davangere Municipality).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many students are there in the Davangere High School;

(*b*) how many sections are there in each form;

(*c*) how many boys are there in each section;

(*d*) how many students were refused admission to the High School during the months of July and August of the current year;

(*e*) how many teachers are there in this school;

(*f*) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that chairs and benches are quite insufficient for the students;

(*g*) whether the Director of Public Instruction, who recently visited the place, has sent up any report in the matter?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).**—

(*a*) 393.

(*b*) Three sections in the IV and V Forms, and two sections in the VI Form.

(*c*)—

Sections		IV Form	V Form	VI Form
A	...	54	38	55
B	...	55	42	56
C	...	56	37	...
Total	...	165	117	111

(*d*) None.

(*e*) 17.

(*f*) and (*g*) The Director of Public Instruction noticed the shortcomings in this respect and is taking suitable action.

Mr. Channagiri RANGAPPA.—Are 17 teachers sufficient to teach such a large number as 400 students?

The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Mr. N. S. Subba Rao).—The number of teachers required does not depend upon the number of students